

HOUSE BILL 9066

By Todd

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2; Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9; Title 29; Title 33; Title 37; Title 49; Title 50; Title 56; Title 58; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71, relative to COVID-19.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 5, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) A person shall not require another individual to receive a vaccine for COVID-19 for which the use is allowed under an emergency use authorization or a vaccine for COVID-19 undergoing safety trials prior to receiving full approval from the federal food and drug administration.

(b) As used in this section, "person" includes one (1) or more individuals, governments, governmental agencies, public authorities, labor organizations, corporations, legal representatives, partnerships, associations, trustees, trustees in bankruptcy, receivers, mutual companies, joint stock companies, trusts, unincorporated organizations, or other organized groups of persons.

(c) A person who is injured by a violation of this section may bring a civil action against the person who required the receipt of a vaccine for COVID-19.

(d) As used in this section, "COVID-19" means the novel coronavirus, SARS-CoV-2, and coronavirus disease 2019, including a mutation of the novel coronavirus, SARS-CoV-2, and coronavirus disease 2019.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.